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1. A former old cloister in the town of Osek has been commandeered and renovated by the army. A rifle regiment is now stationed here. The regiment was organized in October 1952 and consists of a regimental staff, directly subordinate special units, and two rifle battalions.
2. Informant states that Czech citizens of German nationality are being taken into the army and labor units. The only requirement is that their citizenship papers are found in order by an examining commission.
3. The organization of the army is not taught in Czechoslovakian Army units. This knowledge is only discussed in officers' schools.

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